

TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-40-CM

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FEES CHARGED FOR PERMITS BY THE TIPPECANOE  
COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

An ordinance amending the established schedule of fees for the issuance of permits for driveways, highway cuts, plowing in cables, trenching, excavating, boring or pushing under roadways, oversized vehicles and overweight vehicles on the County Highways and Right-of-Ways in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

**WHEREAS**, Tippecanoe County Ordinance 76-25 established a set schedule of fees for use in its Right-of-Ways or interference with the normal use of its Highways and Right-of-Ways; and

**WHEREAS**, Tippecanoe County Ordinance 76-25 has not previously been amended to adjust the schedule of fees to account for inflation and the actual cost of providing the inspection and operation of the Highway Department and

**WHEREAS**, the legislative body is permitted to recover actual costs incurred to provide the management of the public Right-of-Ways within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe wish to amend the fee schedule for permits issued to work within the Right-of-Ways of Tippecanoe County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe that the schedule of fees established by Ordinance 76-25, is hereby amended as follows:

SCHEDULE OF FEES CHARGED BY TIPPECANOE COUNTY HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT

I. Driveways

a.	<u>Residential Driveway</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
b.	<u>Farm Field Entrance</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
c.	<u>Existing Driveway</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
d.	<u>Parcelization Driveway</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
e.	<u>Commercial Driveway</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
f.	<u>Minor Subdivision</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
g.	<u>Major Subdivision/Rural Estate</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
h.	<u>Temporary Driveway</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

II. Road Cuts

- a. Gravel Road:
- i. \$7.50 \* foot depth \* lane (12' width or any part thereof)
  - ii. Minimum Gravel Road Cut Fee      \$50.00
- b. Hard Surface (including chip and seal)
- i. \$15.00 \* foot depth \* lane (12' width or any part thereof)
  - ii. Minimum Hard Surface Road Cut Fee:      \$100.00

**Note: Per Commissioner's Policy – formally accepted January 17, 1994, "No hard surface roads (asphalt, concrete, chip and seal) should have open cuts, unless it is physically impossible to push or bore under the roadway and/or is economically a hardship." Therefore all open road cut applications shall be approved by the Executive Director of the Highway Department. (For further clarification see Commissioner's Meeting Minutes from January 14, 1994.)**

III. Plowing in Cable:

- a. \$30.00 or \$0.05 per linear foot, whichever is greater.

IV. Trenching:

- a. To 24" top width:                      \$0.25 per linear foot
- i. Minimum Fee:      \$30.00
- b. Over 24" top width see Item V "Excavation"

V. Excavation:

- a. Maximum Depth \* Maximum Length \* \$0.25/ Sq. Ft. (Based on 1:1 side slopes)
- b. Minimum Fee      \$30.00
- c. Perimeter Drain      \$30.00

VI. Boring or Pushing Under Roadway:

- a. \$30.00 per Bore (total cost per location, including bore pits)
- VII. Overwidth Objects:
  - a. Other than listed below      \$75.00
  - b. Home Transport:
    - i. \$20.00 per Mobile Home
    - ii. \$20.00 per Modular Home Section
- VIII. Pole Line:
  - a. \$250.00 per mile (\$0.04 per linear foot for less than 1 mile)
  - b. Minimum Fee      \$30.00

Note: The symbol \* indicates the use of multiplication.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and read for the first time, and approved on first reading this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2002, by the following vote:

Vote	Yes	No	Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe
	X		
John Knochel			_____
	X		
KD Benson			_____
	X		
Ruth E. Shedd			_____

Attest:

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Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and read for the second time, and approved on first reading this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, by the following vote:

Vote	Yes	No	Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe
	X		
John Knochel			_____
	X		
KD Benson			_____
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Ruth E. Shedd			_____

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